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A new group of winter storms has occurred during February 2005, and these February Winter Storms caused conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property in cities and unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. The total damages have yet to be confirmed, but we have suffered four confirmed fatalities, mudslides, flooding, road damages and closures, and damage to both public and private property.

On January 10, 2005, pursuant to Chapter 2.68 of the Los Angeles Code, the Chief Administrative Officer proclaimed the existence of a local emergency as a result of the Winter Rain Storms.

During the last 72 hours conditions caused by the February Winter Storms have significantly worsened. It is now appropriate for the Board to proclaim the existence of a new local emergency for the February Winter Storms.

The need for this action arose subsequent to the posting of today's agenda.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD:

1. Determine, pursuant to Government Code section 54954.2(b)(2), that the need to take action arose subsequent to the posting of the agenda for today's board meeting.
2. Adopt the attached Proclamation which declares the existence of a local emergency;
3. Instruct the Chief Administrative Officer's Office of Emergency Management to forward a copy of the attached Proclamation to the Governor of California, and the Director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services; and

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4. Instruct the Executive Officer to place on the Board's agenda a review every two weeks of the need to continue the local emergency while emergency restoration actions are being taken.

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